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**NATIONAL ENGINEERING MANUAL  
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AMENDMENT NO-40**

**SUBJECT: ENG - UPDATED NATIONAL ENGINEERING MANUAL PART 531,  
GEOLOGY**

**Purpose:** To distribute Amendment No. 25 to the National Engineering Manual (NEM).

This amendment is a complete revision to NEM Part 531, Geology. It reflects many changes and direction of the agency and new geologic requirements. It also now includes "Requirements for Geologic Investigations and Sampling" which has been in Chapter 5 of Section 8, Geology of the older National Engineering Handbook (NEH) for a number of years. Chapter 5 of Section 8, Geology, will be canceled in the near future.

Note that this is Part 531, Geology, of the National Engineering Manual (NEM), not the relatively new National Engineering Handbook Series (NEHS), which is a 600 series.

**Effective Date:** Upon receipt.

**Filing Instructions:** Remove and replace the current version of Part 531 of the NEM with the attached revised Part 531 following the Geology tab.

Receipt of this amendment and National Amendment No. 25 should be posted to the New Mexico and National tabulation sheets.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Cunningham", written in a cursive style.

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Attachment

Distribution: All FO  
All Engineers and Geologists